

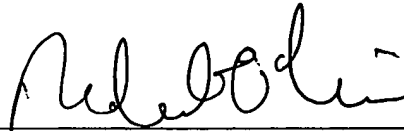


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In Re The Application of: )  
Simon G. Steely, Jr. et al. )

Serial No.: 09/843,228 )

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: April 26, 2001 )

Art Unit: 2151

For: LOW LATENCY INTER- )  
REFERENCE ORDERING IN A )  
MULTIPLE PROCESSOR SYSTEM )  
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$110.00
- ☒ Petition 1 Months of Extended Time
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

- ☒ Formal Drawing ( 1 sheets )
- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☒ Formalities Letter

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**	3**		0	0	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	130	205	65	Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	900	139	900	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	128	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing  
Date Granted mailed June 22, 2001, is a Letter to Official Draftsman accompanied by a  
formal drawing for this Response.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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